# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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SEIZURE OF FAKE DRUGS
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Delhi Police has recently seized fake drugs;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the action taken by the Government against the manufacturers; and

(d) the measures taken by the Delhi Police to keep a watch on all manufacturers, manufacturing drugs and chemists selling fake drugs in the capital?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): On the basis of an information received by Delhi Police, a large consignment of spurious drugs, which was being sent to a distributor at Patna, was seized from a godown in Teliwara area on 14th May, 2002. A case was registered in this connection and during the course of investigation, an additional quantity of spurious drugs apart from raw materials, drug manufacturing machines, dyes, etc. were seized from three factories located at Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. Delhi Police have arrested four persons in connection with this case, whereas two other accused are absconding.

(d): The steps taken to prevent manufacturing and circulation of spurious drugs include (a) regular inspections of the drug manufacturing premises and sale outlets; (b) purchase of drugs through decoy customers for testing their genuineness: (c) prompt investigation of complaints received in regard to sale of spurious drugs; (d) surveillance of persons suspected to be involved in manufacture/sale of spurious drugs; (e) close liaison with the manufacturers and dealers of repute with a view to obtaining information about movement, if any, of drugs of doubtful qualify; and (f) setting up an advisory committee to encourage public participation for efficient enforcement.